

PRESIDENT OF THE EXPOSITION.

Sketch of the Man at the Head of World's Fair Matters.

When the organization of the Chicago World's fair began there were 115 men acting for the government and forty-five for the directory. Nearly a year later they reorganized by naming eight men for each of the two bodies. By and by these sixteen managed to concentrate the executive authority in four, and since then the progress has been wonderful. These four are H. N. Higginbotham and Charles H. Schwab, of Chicago; J. W. St. Clair, of West Virginia,



H. N. HIGGINBOTHAM.

and George W. Massey, of Delaware, and of these the first named is the great man of the exposition.

When the committee first formed to pledge funds for Chicago called on him he took his pen and wrote, "Marshall Field & Co., \$100,000." Of course he was named as one of the board of directors. He soon became president of the council of administration, and is now officially president of the World's Columbian exposition. He was born in central Illinois in 1828, and began business life as a boy in the Will County bank at Joliet. As soon as he attained his majority he was made assistant cashier of a bank at Orono, Wis., and early in 1851 became an entry clerk for Cooley, Parwell & Co., in Chicago, but soon after entered the army.

After three years' service he sought his old employers and became bookkeeper for Field, Palmer & Leiter. His advance was so rapid that in 1878 he was a partner in the firm, and soon after the working man of the concern. In 1880 he married Miss Rachel D. Davidson, of Joliet. Besides managing an extensive business he has devoted a great deal of time to organized charities, and is now successfully directing the difficult and complicated work of the exposition.

Shakespeare's Captious Contemporaries.

Dramatic authors whose productions have been harshly treated by the critics should not be discouraged. Posterity may do them justice, as in the case of Shakespeare, all of whose contemporaries considered his plays worthless. In 1661 Evelyn reported that Shakespeare's plays "begin to disgust this refined age." Pepys preferred Hudibras to Shakespeare, and pronounced "Midsummer Night's Dream" "the most insipid, ridiculous play" he had ever seen. In 1871 Tate, a poet who afterward wore the laurel, could find no epithet sufficiently opprobrious to express his opinion of "King Lear," and so he called it simply "a thing." In Hume's condemnation Shakespeare and Bacon were yoked together as wanting in "simplicity and purity of diction."

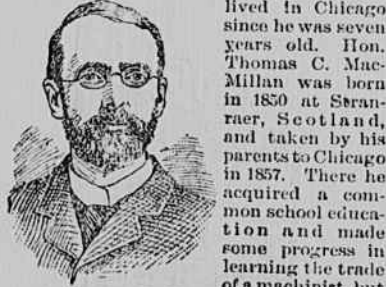
Addison styled the plays "very faulty," and Johnson asserted, with his usual emphasis, that Shakespeare never wrote six consecutive lines "without making an ass of himself." Dryden, though not without intervals of high appreciation, still regarded Shakespeare and Fletcher as "below the duldest writers of our own or any preceding age," full of "solecism of speech," "flaws of sense" and "ridiculous and incoherent stories, meanly written." Another astonishing critic was Rymor, who comes to us endorsed by Pope as "learned and strict." He says of Desdemona: "There is nothing in her which is not below any county kitchenmaid. No woman bred out of a pigsty could talk so meanly." Even as late as the eighteenth century Stevens declared that only an act of parliament could make any one read Shakespeare's sonnets.

Fifth Avenue's Safe Electric Lights.

Fifth avenue, New York city, is to have its after dark appearance greatly improved. That aristocratic thoroughfare will be illuminated shortly with handsome electric lights on an improved system, consisting of a new style of arc lights used on a low tension circuit. The voltage is but 110, and the current of so low a tension that it will not be dangerous. Fifty cast iron poles, twenty feet in height, and each carrying two electric lamps of about 1,000 candle power, will be erected. There will be one lamp at every cross street. The poles will be ornamental in character, as will also the lamps, which will have artistic ground glass globes and brass trimmings.

A Newspaper Man in the Field.

The Republicans of Chicago have completed their nominations for congressmen, and in the Third district their candidate is a journalist and a "Scotchman caught young," as Dr. Johnson said, for he has lived in Chicago since he was seven years old. Hon. Thomas C. MacMillan was born in 1850 at Stranraer, Scotland, and taken by his parents to Chicago in 1857. There he acquired a common school education and made some progress in learning the trade of a machinist, but left it for a course



T. C. MACMILLAN.

in the Chicago university. In 1873 he became a reporter on The Inter Ocean, and in 1875 went with the exploring expedition to the Black Hills. He also accompanied General Crook's command in its operations against the Sioux, and his correspondence with The Inter Ocean attracted wide attention. In 1878 he went to Europe, and after two years' travel became one of the editorial staff of The Inter Ocean, a position he held till he entered the race for congress. He has been an active man in many local matters, especially in education, and in 1883 was elected to the lower house of the state legislature. Two years later he was chosen to the senate, and his term has just expired.

A STORY OF MISTRESS AND MAID.

A Slaveholder's Child Becomes Seamstress for Her Former Servant.

Away back in the days before the war there was a rich Kentucky family named Montgomery. They lived on a beautiful plantation near St. Joe, Mo. Mrs. Montgomery had over fifty slaves. One of these was a mite of a rolypoly black baby whose parents were dead. Mrs. Montgomery had a little daughter just the age of the rolypoly mite, and as soon as the children grew old enough the little black girl became the maid of the little white girl. Life was very gay in those old days: there were lots of visitors to the beautiful plantation, and little Miss Montgomery had nothing to do but grow and be happy. When she was thirteen years old her maid married a likely young fellow who belonged to a family in the neighborhood. He had only one name then. He was called Bristol. He used to come over to the Montgomery plantation once a week to see his wife. Things went on smoothly for the young negroes for awhile. Their owners were friends, and so they saw each other quite often. At the end of six years the woman had borne her husband three children.

Then came the war. The Montgomery family suffered like all the rest of the south. They lost all their property; they were compelled to give up their home and finally all the slaves were gone. Miss Montgomery's maid and her three children went to St. Joe, and the woman went out to work by the day. She did not know where her husband was. Early in the beginning of the great struggle he had been sold to a Colonel Wilson, who went away with him she knew not where. So she struggled along as best she could, trying to gain a living for her children. Finally she drifted westward. She lived for several years in Salt Lake City. All the time she was trying to find out what had become of her husband. She knew that he called himself Wilson, Bristol Wilson, after his new master, and she knew that Colonel Wilson came to the coast.

One day she heard that he was in San Francisco. She wrote to him. He was delighted to get a trace of his wife and family, and at once sent for her. When she arrived she found that her husband had prospered in California. At the close of the war his master set him free, and he managed to accumulate quite a little sum of money. This was only a few years ago—some time in 1882—that the little slave girl and her husband met and found themselves free and prosperous. They bought a pretty little home out on Guerrero street, and there they live today. They often wondered what had become of the Montgomerys, and Mrs. Wilson never forgot her young mistress.

About two years ago Mrs. Wilson wanted some sewing done. She advertised for a woman to come and sew by the day. Her old owner answered the advertisement.

She was no longer the pretty, light hearted Miss Montgomery. She was married. Her name was Mrs. Sweeney. She was wan and pale from overwork and anxiety, and the two women did not recognize each other.

Mrs. Sweeney was surprised to find that the advertiser was a colored woman, but she worked steadily away and said nothing. One day Mrs. Wilson was in a chatty mood, and the two women talked over the days before the war.

Then the truth came out. The Montgomerys had been ruined by the war, and they had come west to try to recruit their shattered fortunes. They failed miserably. Mother and daughter clung together and fought fate with failing courage.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Wealthy New York Company.

Neither the New York Central and Hudson River railroad nor the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad owns the tracks running from the Harlem river to the Grand Central station at Forty-second street and Park avenue. They are owned by the New York and Harlem railroad. The latter is a distinct and independent corporation, though in 1873 its property, exclusive of the Fourth avenue horse railway, was leased to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad for a period of 401 years, the New York Central guaranteeing 8 per cent. on the stock and interest on the bonded debt of the New York and Harlem.

The Fourth avenue horse railway is still run independently by the New York and Harlem company and pays additional dividends to the stockholders of 2 to 3 per cent. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad uses the New York and Harlem tracks from Williamsbridge into New York city, paying rental therefor.—New York Evening Sun.

Americans as Sugar Eaters.

The average consumption of sugar per head is greater in the United States than in any other country in the world. Americans take their coffee and tea much sweeter than Europeans, and in cooking of every description sugar is used with exceptional freedom. This is especially the case with pastry and pies, the latter very largely an American institution. This excessive use of sugar at all meals is one of the causes of the prevalence of dyspepsia and indigestion, sugar feeding both these ailments and also causing an unhealthy accumulation of intestinal corpulence or fatness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Where Things Are Made.

A clergyman in the neighborhood of Nottingham was complimenting a tailor in his parish on repairs which he had done for him. In the course of conversation he, however, incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat I go to London; they make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "By the bye, do you attend my church?"

"No," was the reply. "When I want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they make them there."—London Tit-Bits.

Origin of the Word "Money."

In tracing out the origin or derivation of the word "money," you find it is from the Roman word "Moneta," because the first regular coins of the Romans were "struck" in the temple of Juno Moneta. The word "coin" is, no doubt, from the Latin "cunus," meaning a die or stamp. Many coins are so called from their original weight, as the English "pound," the French "livre," and the Italian "lira."—New York World.

Those Yachting Caps.

A story is told of a prominent yachtsman who is conspicuous for never wearing a yachting cap when every man, woman and child sported one. When asked why he did not wear it, he replied, "Because I own a yacht."—Exchange.

The Manly Art.

First Pater: Does Tom show any special leaning toward science or art?

Second Pater: You bet! He's the best boxer in his class.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

THE YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE.

Those Who Will Cast Their First Vote for Cleveland Met Last Night.

A meeting of young men was called last night for the purpose of forming a Democratic club. The meeting was called to order by M. Q. Jackson and the object stated. M. W. Turner was elected temporary chairman. The question arose as to who was eligible to membership in the club, which was settled by a motion that made all members eligible who would cast their first vote for Cleveland in the coming election. Will Airheart was unanimously elected secretary, after which the club went into permanent organization.

The following officers were elected unanimously: M. W. Turner, president; James A. Pugh, vice president, and J. M. Maupin, secretary.

A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions and by-laws and to report at the next meeting. A committee was appointed to select six members as an executive committee and reported the following names: Walter Turner, W. W. Martin, Teaford Clingenspool, A. J. Airheart, Harry Jack and James A. Pugh. A motion prevailed that the club meet every Tuesday night.

The secretary was instructed to invite Col. A. J. Baker, W. O. Hardaway, J. E. M. Wright and W. A. Glasgow, Jr., to deliver a thirty minutes' speech each at the next meeting. On a motion it was decided the club should be known as the First Voters' Club of Roanoke. A committee of five was appointed on membership to secure the names of all young men who would be likely to join the club.

The attendance last night was fairly good and about thirty members were enrolled. J. E. M. Wright made a short address, in which he congratulated the young men on the steps they had taken.

Democratic Club in the West End.

Under the auspices of the Central Democratic Club a meeting will be held to-night at the Norwich Lock Works Hotel for the purpose of forming a club at that place. The Machine Works Band will be present and furnish music for the occasion. Several prominent speakers will also be there and deliver addresses.

Revival Meeting at Calvary Baptist.

The revival meeting at Calvary Baptist Church last night was largely attended and much spiritual interest manifested. Dr. Felix was suffering with a severe nervous headache and was unable to leave his bed. Dr. Acree was equal to the emergency, however, and preached a powerful sermon. Dr. Flippo assisted in the exercises.

The Carrico Murder Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—[Special]—Attorney General Scott, of Virginia, in the United States Supreme Court to-day moved for permission to file a petition for a writ of mandamus on United States District Judge Paul, of Virginia, to remove to the court of Smith county the case of Joseph H. Carrico, charged with murder. The allegation is that the State and not the Federal courts have jurisdiction. Carrico was a Federal officer and killed James Nelson in an attempt to arrest the latter.

Nominated For Court of Appeals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—[Special]—The Republican State committee to-day nominated Judge Chas. F. Andrews, of Syracuse, for justice of the court of appeals.

Security of Water.

WATER must be used most sparingly for the ensuing week and during the repairs to the old pump, which has broken down and is being entirely overhauled. Unless the consumption during the next few days is reduced one half there will be a water famine. Consumers are requested to dispense with the use of garden hose and to save the water in every possible manner.

Our ladies' \$2 button shoes are beauties and are guaranteed to wear.

At J. MOYER'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

C. D. MARONE.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR LADIES.

Perfection and Taylor Adjustable Shoes. Expands with every motion of the foot. They do not burn or blister the feet during the warm season. A narrower shoe of these makes can be worn. Shoes made to measure a specialty. 100 times more comfortable than any other make. Consolidated Shoe Co., 217 E. Lynn, Mass. For sale by CALVIN L. ROSSER, No. 62 Second avenue n. w., Roanoke City, Va. Agents wanted by the company in all sections. 7-24 law 13w

FRUITI CANDIEH CAKE-EM

Having succeeded Xanthancon, the confectioner and baker, at 140 Salem avenue s. w., I invite my friends and the public generally to patronize me. My stock of fruits, foreign and domestic, candies, cakes, toys, etc., is full and complete. Weddings, parties, etc., served. 611y A. G. MOSS.

"ROANOKE STICKERS."

Can be had at THE TIMES office.

1,000 \$.00 10,000 \$ 3.75
5,000 1.25 25,000 8.50
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I tick them on your letters.
I tick them on a wall.
I tick them everywhere and help advertise the town.
They are the same as the "cars" on the first page of THE TIMES.

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BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I carry a full line of buggies, carriages, phaetons, surreys, harness, etc., for sale cheap. Get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. V. REED, Corner Fifth ave. and Roanoke St. 6 5 dm

FREDERICK J. AMWEG, C. E., M. Am. Soc. C. E. & Engr's Club of Philadelphia; engineer, contractor and builder, Commercial Bank Building, Roanoke, Va. apr22-1f

GOETZ'S BULLETIN.

We have again accepted the agency for the celebrated "LADIES' TENDER FEET SHOES." Will sell them again under the same guarantee and as low as ever.

Goods damaged by flood will be sold at a great sacrifice. Come and look at them, there may be a pair to fit you. GOETZ'S, No. 101 Salem avenue, Cor. Henry. 415 dm.

THE OLD RELIABLE AND POPULAR Dye Works is the only place to have your clothes perfectly dyed, cleaned and repaired. Prices very moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. E. WALSAK, proprietor, corner Commerce and Campbell streets, Roanoke, Va. may20-6m.

THE ROANOKE TRANSFER Company is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. They keep good wagons, good teams and responsible drivers. Prompt attention. Offices, Freight depot and Jefferson street, south. Telephone, 119. oct1-1y

NOTICE.—ALL Transient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting. Advertisements in the one-cent-a-word column are one cent for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

DR. J. T. STRICKLAND

Has removed his office to the corner of Salem avenue and Jefferson street.

Office hours: 8:30 to 10 a. m., 2:30 to 4 p. m., 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. 9 23 1m.

DR. J. H. LAWRENCE HAS REMOVED

his office from near Massie & Martin's drug store to No. 10 Campbell street, over Thompson's new book store. 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. 10 5 2w

WANTED—HELP.

BASS AND TWO TENORS WANTED for Christ Church choir. Address MRS. DR. HODGSON, East Roanoke Drug Store. 10 12 1w

WANTED—A LIVE, ENERGETIC man who understands life insurance to work in Roanoke for the New York Life Insurance Company, one of the strongest and the very best companies in the world. Salary and commissions paid to the right man. Apply JAS. S. GROVES, 22 Campbell street. 10 12 2t

WANTED—A GOOD SALESMAN for this territory. Good pay to right party with satisfactory reference. Apply to CHAS. J. POGUE, Gen'l Manager, 9 22 30t Chattanooga, Tenn.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHING WANTED AT 501 Earnest avenue; satisfaction guaranteed. MARGARET BYRD. 10 12 1w

BIG REDUCTION FOR NEXT FEW days only on railroad tickets to Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Chicago, Richmond, Norfolk and other points. Call at No. 4 Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. Phone No. 266. SAM'L A. VICK. 7 9 1f

WANTED—TO HIRE ONE OR two heavy draught horses for winter. Address J. TIMES' office. 10 7 1w

WANTED—A FEW YOUNG MEN as callers; will be here only one week. Address W. TIMES' office. 10 6 1w.

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMS WILL RESUME her classes in vocal and instrumental music Monday, September 19th. For terms apply at HOTEL PONCE DE LEON. 9 3 1m

MONEY TO LOAN—BY CONSULTING Hartsook, the renter, 108 Jefferson street, he will tell you how you can secure money on anything like good security.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT. 825 Salem avenue, 10 rooms, bath, etc. \$35.00 5 new houses near Lock Works, 6 rooms, etc. 16 15 5 new houses near West End Rolling Mills. 16 15 6 rooms, West End, 5 rooms, etc. 12 15 4 new houses, West End, 3 rooms, etc. 8 12 2 new houses, Belmont, 6 rooms, etc. 12 10 2 cottages, E. Roanoke near Vanhook Works, 5 8 1101y W. L. WATTS & CO., Times Building.

National Building Company, C. O'LEARY & CO., MANAGERS.

This company, having been here but a very short time, has done a very good business in enabling our rent-paying citizens to have homes built for themselves next season. Houses will be erected for these people in almost every part of our city. It is not confining itself to any one piece of property, as building and loan men sometimes say, who are jealous of our company because we are a friend of the laboring man and do not charge him any membership, premiums, etc. This company is no building and loan company, but a Building Company, incorporated and run by men of honor and ability. The company's standing is very good, having sold the past six months nearly 3,000 paid-up shares and about 8,000 shares on installments, and is the owner of real estate to the value of about \$100,000. This company is the only one in the United States working upon the principles set forth in its prospectus, which anyone can secure by addressing

C. O'LEARY & CO., TERRY BUILDING, ROANOKE.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS, ALL CONVENIENCES; 309 West Campbell street. 10 12 1w

FOR RENT—ELEGANT OFFICE room, newly papered. Call at room No. 4 over Commercial National Bank. 10 12 3t

5 ROOM COTTAGES SHENANDOAH n. e., \$10; 5-room house Third avenue n. e., \$11; 7-room house, Word street s. w., \$20; 9-room house, Salem avenue s. w., \$35; 8-room house, Fourth street s. w., \$22. See HARTSOOK, the renter, 108 Jefferson street. 2 28 1f.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON Third avenue n. w. Apply at once to H. M. ANGLE, at Brown & Johnston's hardware. 10 6 8t

FOR RENT—FOUR-STORY WARE house, Holiday street, with retail department; can be rented cheap. No better location in the city. See HARTSOOK, the renter, 108 Jefferson street. 9 4 1f

FOR RENT—LARGE COMMUNICATING rooms on first floor. No. 24 Sixth avenue s. w. 9 20 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT NEW walnut desk at half price. Call at room No. 4 over Commercial National Bank. 10 12 3t

FOR SALE—A WOODEN TANK 5x6x8, will hold 1,100 gallons. Apply to WM. McCARTY, 316 Salem avenue s. w. 10 8 1w

THE STUDEBAKER FARM WAGON. For sale by HUGHES & CAMP. dec8-1f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM my home, 497 Chestnut street n. w., one sorrel horse with white left hind foot and one dark iron gray horse with white tail and short, stubby mane; both three years old. Liberal reward. CHAS. H. TYLER. 10 12 1t

STRAYED FROM OUR STABLES on the night of October 4 a small bay mare. Liberal reward for her return. ROANOKE SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE. 10 6 1w.

LOST—AN UMBRELLA—IF THE present owner of a steel shanked umbrella, having my name on a silver plate set in the handle, will return same to the TIMES office he will restore my confidence in human nature. HERBERT JANVRIN BROWNE. 9 21 1f

LOST OR MISLAID—CERTIFICATE No. 57 for five shares stock of the Buena Vista Loan and Trust Company, of Buena Vista, Va., in my name, has been lost or mislaid. I have made application for a duplicate issue. A. L. JAMISON. 8 26 law 2m

BOARDING.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN can get board with connecting rooms, first or second floor, house and furniture entirely new; southwest section; three squares from Lyle's corner and five minutes' walk of depot. Address "A. B. C.," care clerk Hustings Court. 10 8 1w

BOARDERS WANTED AT 110 8TH avenue s. w. Price reasonable. 10 6 1w

BOARDERS WANTED AT NO. 31 Seventh avenue s. w.; rooms furnished or unfurnished; terms moderate; first-class board; all modern conveniences. 9 23 1m

WANTED—ROOM AND TABLE boarders at 406 Church street. 5 24 1f

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND Treasurer, Virginia Arsenal, Roanoke and Lithia Springs Companies, Christiansburg, Va., Sept. 17, 1892.

A general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the Crockett Springs Hotel on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1892, at 3 p. m. A full meeting is of the utmost importance. By order of the president, (GEO.) G. JUNKEN, Sec'y. 9 20 27, 10 4 11 18

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Midway Iron Company—You are hereby notified that a general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company is called to meet at the office of Dupuy & Talliaferro, in the city of Roanoke, on Monday, November 7, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m. E. E. COLE, Secretary. 10 8 1m.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Roanoke Cold Storage Company—You are hereby notified that a general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company is called to meet at the office of Penn & Cooke, in the city of Roanoke, on the 28th day of October, 1892, at 8 p. m. J. R. SCHICK, Secretary. 9 28 1dm

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS of the Phoenix Land Company—The annual meeting of this company will be held October 8, 1892, for the election of officers and general business, at the Crockett Club, in this city. By order of the President, M. STRAUSE, Secretary. 9 8 30d

The above meeting has been postponed until October 27, 1892, at same place at 9 p. m. M. STRAUSE, Secretary.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE, WATER CONSUMERS—Water rentals for the quarter (October, November and December, 1892,) are now due. Consumers are hereby notified to call at the office of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company, Room 204, Terry building, and pay same. Water may be cut off from all consumers who do not pay their bills on or before October 20. An additional charge of 50 cents will be collected for turning on water. J. C. RAWN, Manager and Engineer. 10 5 to 20

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28th 1892. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors has declared on the preferred stock of this Company a dividend of one dollar per share, payable in script at the office of the treasurer, on and after October 28th, 1892, to the stockholders as registered at 3 o'clock, p. m., on October 15th, 1892.

The dividend script, when presented to the secretary of the company in sums of \$500, will be exchanged for debenture bonds maturing in 1912, or earlier, at the option of the company, and bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary. 10 1 7 15 21 28.

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

Roanoke, Va.—The regular session of this popular institution, which has been partially suspended during the heated season, resumed yesterday, September 1st, with a full corps of instructors. Remember that over 75 per cent. of the two hundred students who entered the school and completed their course are to-day filling positions successfully and most of them in this Magic City of progress and enterprise. Young man, come here and prepare for business. Send for our new illustrated college journal containing full information. Address as above. 11 1y

PROPOSALS.

CITY OF ROANOKE, OFFICE OF THE Board of Public Works, Roanoke, Va., Sept. 24th, 1892.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock October 25th, 1892, for furnishing all the necessary labor and materials for the construction of a gravelly sidewalk alongside the Greene Memorial Church, on Campbell avenue and Roanoke street, to include the necessary stone curbing. The space to be covered amounts to about 1,000 square feet. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for \$100.00. Bids must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked on the outside, "Bids for gravelly sidewalk." The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid if it is deemed to the interest of the city to do so. Bids and specifications can be seen at this office. Address bids to this office. J. D. KIRK, CLARENCE COLEMAN, J. J. SHEERAN, Board of Public Works.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.